

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named joint inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are an original, first joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **A RAPID IMMUNOASSAY OF ANTHRAX PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN IN VACCINE CULTURES BY FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The duly appointed Patent Attorneys representing the Department of Navy of Customer No. 22245, including Joseph K. Hemby, Jr. (Reg. No. 42,652) and Philip E. Ketner (Reg. No. 46,272), and hereby certify that the United States Government has the irrevocable right to prosecute this application.

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